

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-44, 46, 47, 49, 53-57, 59, and 70-76 were pending and were examined. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indicated allowability of a number of the claims. Reexamination and reconsideration of the claims, in view of the following remarks, are respectfully requested.

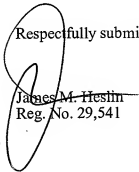
Claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 19, 20, 25, 54, 59, 72, and 76 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over commonly-owned U.S. Patent No. 6,941,950. To overcome this rejection, Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer signed by an attorney of record.

As the Double Patenting rejection was the only rejection stated, Applicants believe that all claims are now in condition for allowance and request that the application be passed to issue at an early date.

CONCLUSION

If for any reason the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,


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